

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT
OF THE
NORTHWEST INDIANA TRANSPORTATION
STUDY COMMISSION**



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

In 2006, the Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation re-establishing the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Commission [P.L. 169-2006 (HEA 1102-2006), SECTION 85]. The statute directs the Commission to do the following:

- Monitor the development of commuter transportation and rail service in the Lowell-Chicago and Valparaiso-Chicago corridors.
- Study all aspects of regional mass transportation and road and highway needs in Lake County, Porter County, St. Joseph County, and Elkhart County.
- Study Northwest Indiana transportation, infrastructure, and economic development issues.
- Study other topics as assigned by the Legislative Council.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Commission did not meet during the 2008 interim.

The Commission is not required by statute to file a final report until November 1, 2009, and the Legislative Council did not request a report on any topic for 2008.

The Commission's web page can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>.